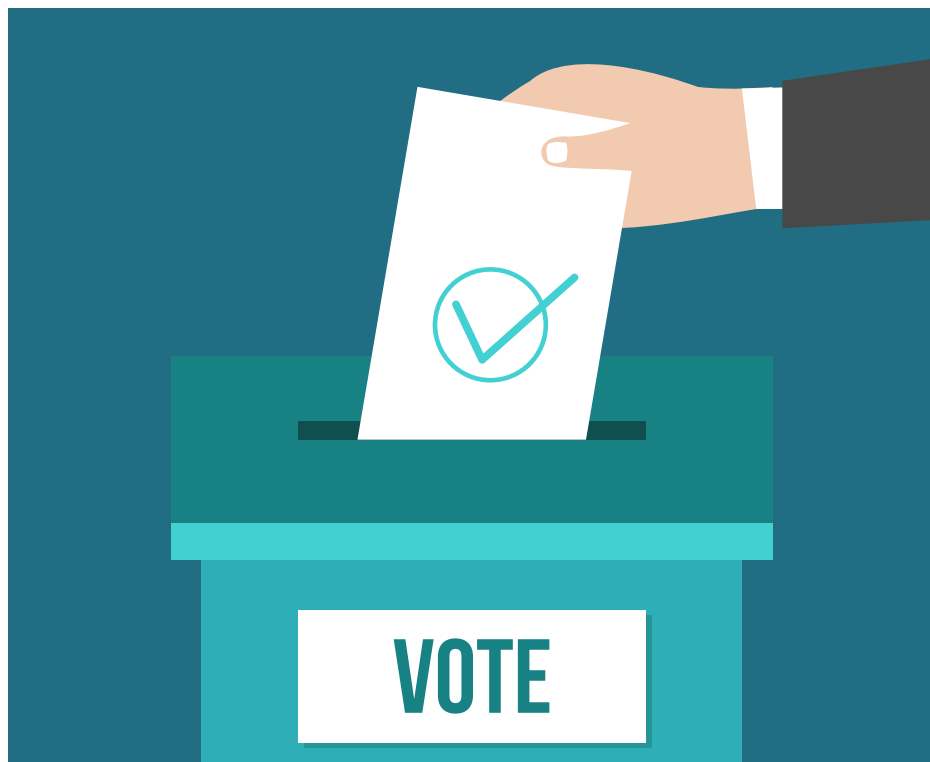


Grenfell Support News

Don't forget to register to vote



With the Local Elections coming up on **Thursday 3 May** make sure you don't forget to register to vote.

Residents wanting to register to vote can visit www.gov.uk/register-to-vote or contact Electoral Services at **020 7361 3444** or email elect@rbkc.gov.uk.

Residents who would like to cast their vote via post, please contact our Electoral Services team on the same phone number and email and they will send you all the necessary documents.

The deadline to register to vote is **Tuesday 17 April 2018** and to apply for a postal vote is **Wednesday 18 April 2018**. If you want to appoint someone to vote at your polling station on your behalf, we must receive your application by **Wednesday 25 April 2018**.

If you have been affected by the Grenfell Tower tragedy and need to re-register at a new address, please contact your Key Worker who will be able to provide you with all the necessary information on how to re-register. If you are in temporary or new accommodation, you can also remain registered at your previous address which will allow you to vote in the ward you did previously.

For more details, please call **020 7361 3444**, email elect@rbkc.gov.uk, visit www.rbkc.gov.uk/register-vote or join our Electoral Services team at **The Curve Community Centre, 10 Bard Road, North Kensington, London, W10 6TP** every **Wednesday** from **10am to 5pm**.

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Workshop with WAND UK

You are invited to a women career progression and wellbeing training session. All women are welcome to come along and talk to a career expert and learn more.

Learn how to identify suitable jobs, how to present yourself to employers and to understand what they look for in a candidate.

Date:
Wednesday 11 April 2018

Time:
10am to 12.30pm

Location:
Juniper House, 3 Fourth Avenue, London W10 4QX

Presenter:
Charlene Hallal

Family Friends support service

Family Friends UK, a charity set up to support disadvantaged families living in Kensington and Chelsea, Hammersmith and Fulham and South East Brent, runs a special programme for families affected by the Grenfell tragedy. The free programme gives extra support to families affected by the tragedy, either directly or indirectly.

Family Friends UK matches a reliable, trained, screened and supervised volunteer to a family, who provides three months of practical and emotional support in the family's home. The programme offers two hours of support each week. There are two schemes:

Child Mentoring – for a child/ siblings aged five-16

Parent Befriending – for parents of a child aged 0-16 years.

Opening times: **9.30am to 5.30pm**

Address details: **Family Friends, 73 St Charles Square, London W10 6EJ**

Telephone: **020 8960 9099**

Email: **info@familyfriends.uk.com**

Website: **www.familyfriends.uk.com**



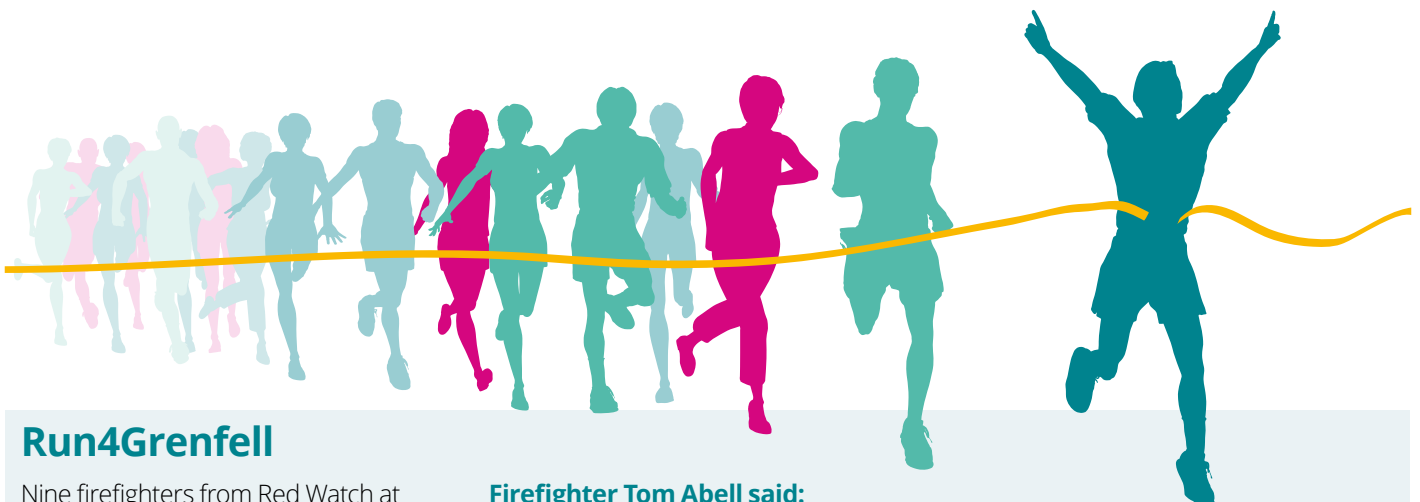
New community space now open

A brand new community space which offers a safe place for residents affected by the Grenfell tragedy to drop-in, talk and access a range of wellbeing services is now open.

SPACE – “Supporting People and Community Empowerment” is an initiative that has been set up at **214 Freston Road, W10 6TT** by The Notting Dale Residents’ Advisory Board through the Angels 4 Grenfell initiative.

The wellbeing services on offer include Tai-chi, Resilience and re-enablement sessions as well as massage therapy, art therapy workshops, housing information and advice and peer support.

SPACE is open on **Monday to Friday** from **10am to 4pm**. For more details call **020 8960 9488/2886**.



Run4Grenfell

Nine firefighters from Red Watch at the North Kensington fire station will be running the 2018 Virgin London Marathon to help raise money for ‘Kids on the Green’. This group was set up in the aftermath of Grenfell to provide free counselling to the children who survived, or who were affected by the tragedy. It also provides free entertainment such as discos, dance classes, art therapy and parties.

Firefighter Tom Abell said:

“We are running the 2018 London Marathon with the aim of raising £50,000 for “Kids on the Green.” In the weeks and months since the fire we have grieved with, and stood in solidarity with the survivors and community of Grenfell. Now, in 2018,

we would like to help heal and re-build. Everyone at North Kensington Fire Station would love the children of our community to grow up with their lives defined by happy times and achievements, not by a tragedy.”

If you would like to sponsor the team for the London Marathon, you can find more information here: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/run4grenfellg27

Activities Programme at The Curve Community Centre

Monday 9 April

- **5pm-7pm** – Homework Club
ages 11-16 (drop in)

Tuesday 10 April

- **10am-3pm** – Fouzia's Sewing Club:
sew, stitch and knit (drop in)
- **10am-12pm** – Nature workshop
for families, run by the Ecology
Centre with creatures and crafts!
- **10.30am-12.30pm** – Job search
workshops (drop in)
- **10.30am-12.30pm** – Helping
children deal with loss - please book
at thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk
- **2pm-3:30pm** – Music making
workshop
All ages (younger children will need
assistance from parents/carers)
(drop in). The workshop will support
participants to explore different
sounds creatively in a group.
- **5pm-6pm** – Children's yoga
ages five-12 (drop in)



Wednesday 11 April

- **9am-1pm** – Curve forest school trip
– Ages eight-12.
Meeting at The Curve for a trip to
the Ecology Centre for a morning of
forest school activities. Please book
at thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk.
Minibus leaving the Curve at
9.15am to arrive at the Ecology
Centre by **10am**
- **2pm-4pm** – Body percussion and
contemporary dance workshops:
All ages. (drop in)
We will connect to the joy of moving
and explore different ways of
moving in the space. There will
be a performance on the last day
of workshop.
- **4pm-4.45pm** – Healthy snack
time for kids (please book at
thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk)
- **6pm-8pm** – Adults shared reading
taster session – everyone welcome
of all reading abilities (drop in)

Thursday 12 April

- **10.30am-12.30pm** – Helping
children deal with loss (please book
at thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk)
- **12:00pm-2pm** – Mr Boo Boo –
children's entertainer (drop in)
- **2pm-4pm** – Body percussion and
contemporary dance workshops:
(All ages, drop in)
We will connect to the joy of moving
and explore different ways of
moving in the space. There will
be a performance on the last day
of workshop.

Friday 13 April

- **10am-12pm** – Art therapy
workshop: (All ages, drop in)
The workshop will support
participants to engage in the
creative process and to explore
images with the therapist.



The Crèche's opening hours are:

Monday and Tuesday:

10am-12pm, 1pm-3pm

Wednesday and Friday: **10am-5pm**

No crèche on Thursdays

The Crèche is for parents attending
appointments or courses at the Curve.
Other Curve users are also able to use
the crèche space when attending an
event or activities. To book, please email:
Semira.Hassen@rbkc.gov.uk

Our summer term activities
programme starts Monday 16 April.
Please look out for your next
newsletter for details, or email
Semira.Hassen@rbkc.gov.uk to join
our mailing list.

The Curve Community Centre opening
hours are **10am to 8pm Monday to
Friday** and **11am to 6pm** on weekends.

Some sessions need to be booked
in advance to secure your place, so

email thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk and they
will confirm your reservation by return.



For a full list of events visit
[grenfellsupport.org.uk/
thecurve /events](http://grenfellsupport.org.uk/thecurve/events)

Support services on offer

Anyone who would like to speak to the police in relation to the investigation into the fire is asked to contact the Met Police on **0800 032 4539**.

Important Contacts

Cruse Bereavement Care

Call the Freephone helpline on **0808 808 1677** or email **helpline@cruse.org.uk**.

The helpline is open **Monday-Friday** from **9.30am-5pm**. Extended hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, until 8pm.

Replacement UK passports, visas or immigration queries

Call our advice line on **0300 303 2832**. The line is open 24 hours.

Air quality and smoke exposure

If you have concerns about any symptoms, please see your doctor or call NHS **111**.

Housing support

If you have any questions about housing or want to find out who your housing officer is please call **0800 137 111** or **020 7361 3008**.

Victim support

Call **0808 1689 111** for practical and emotional support, or visit **victimsupport.org.uk**. The line is open 24 hours a day.

The Grenfell Muslim

Response Unit also offers additional support. Find out more by emailing **info@gmru.co.uk**

You can also get physical and mental support at **The Curve Community Centre**. Call **077 1223 1133**.

Hestia, Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust, and the Drug and Alcohol Service are based overnight at the **Notting Hill Methodist Church, Lancaster Road**, from **10pm to 8am**. Pop in for a chat and support.

Housing update

Grenfell Tower and Grenfell Walk



We have committed £235 million to finding new homes for residents and have now secured 307 properties for families. We invite households to choose which properties they want to view from all those available on our Home Connections website. Households currently living in temporary accommodation provided by the Council or our partners, also have the option to make these properties their permanent home if they wish. For those households living in hotels and who wish to move into a temporary home, we will help to find private rented accommodation. We will help with furniture, bedding, crockery and cutlery, white goods and utilities.



Total number of households



Households in emergency accommodation



Households moved into accommodation

Temporary 67
Permanent 66



Accommodation offers accepted

Temporary 4
Permanent 89

These numbers are accurate as of 5 April 2018

Help with moving

The Westway CT Van is now available to all former residents of Grenfell Tower and Grenfell Walk to help them move. The Westway CT Van can be used, free of charge, to move your belongings from

one address to another or to collect goods purchased and donations offered. To find out more information or make an enquiry visit: **westwayct.org.uk/services/transport/westway-ct-van**

Care for Grenfell

The Care for Grenfell team helps anyone who has been affected by the Grenfell tragedy and offers a single point of access to all Council services and support. This phone line is open from **8am to 8pm** and also provides an out-of-hours service which can be reached on the same number.

Call: **020 7745 6414** | Email: **careforgrenfell@rbkc.gov.uk**

How can we improve Grenfell Support newsletter?

The newsletter has taken on board feedback from residents to improve content and design. If you have any ideas for articles for this newsletter, email us on **CommsTeam@rbkc.gov.uk**

For regular updates please follow us | The newsletter is also available in Arabic and Farsi languages.

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